Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from the 13th March to 9th May, 2008 of the current Session of the Rajya Sabha?

(No. Hon. Member dissented)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Status of implementation of recommendation contained in the thirty-second, thirty-third And thirty-fourth reports of the department-related parliamentary standing committee on railways

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नारनभाई रठवा): महोदय,मैं विभाग संबंधित रेल संबंधित संसदीय स्थायी समिति के बत्तीसवें, तैंतीसवें और चौतीसवे प्रतिवेदनों में अतंर्विष्ट सिफारिशों के कार्यन्वयन की स्थिति के संबंध में एक वक्तव्य देता हूं।

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the twenty-third report of the department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on coal and steel

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): Sir, I make a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel.

MOTION FOR ELECTION

The Central Advisory Board of Archaeology

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): Sir, I move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of the provision in paragraph-XVIII of the Government of India (Archaeological Survey of India) Resolution No. 9/4/2004-EE (CABA), dated the 28th April, 2005, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairmah may direct, one Member from among the members of the House, to be a member of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology (CABA)."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

Re. Demand for Government's response to the queries raised by the hon. Leaderof the Opposition

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**:** Now, Zero Hour Mentions. Shri D. Raja.

DR. V. MAITREYAN (Tamil Nadu) : Sir, yesterday...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (मध्य प्रदेश): उपसभापति जी, इससे पहले कि आप Zoro Hour Submissions लें, मैं आपके माध्यम से एक जानकारी लेना चाहूंगी कि कल शून्य काल के दौरान नेता प्रतिपक्ष ने एक महत्वपूर्ण विषय उठाया था और यहां संसदीय कार्य मंत्री ने सदन को आश्वस्त किया था कि इसके ऊपर सरकार जवाब देगी। आज दूसरा शून्यकाल आ गया, 24 घंटे बीत गए। मैं आपके माध्यम से जानना चाहूंगी, संसदीय कार्य मंत्री जी यहां बैठे हैं, कि सरकार कब जवाब देगी?